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SUBJ: COMPLAINT IN DRINAN VS. FORD MAILED TO AMBASSADOR

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED BY AIR POUCH A CERTIFIED ENVELOPE FROM CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, 853 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 10003, CONTAINING A SUMMONS IN CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 75-426-F, U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS. SUMMONS IS SIGNED BY CLERK OF COURT, DATED IN PEN AND INK FEBRUARY 7, 1975 AND ASKS FOR AN ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF SERVICE.

2. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THIS IS THE ACTION BY CONGRESSMAN DRINAN AND OTHERS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, IN WHICH AMBASSADOR IS ALSO A NAMED DEFENDANT. A COPY OF THE VERIFIED COMPLAINT WAS ENCLOSED WITH THE SUMMONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: AMBASSADOR WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE AS TO WHAT STEPS HE SHOULD NOW TAKE, IN VIEW OF 60-DAY PERIOD FOR FILING REPLY, IN ORDER TO AVOID DEFAULT JUDGMENT. DOES LEGAL ADVISER'S OFFICE INTEND TO APPEAR FOR AMBASSADOR DEAN AS WELL AS FOR THE THE SECRETARY?
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